(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board for the year 1986-87, togeher with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, for the year 1986-87.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

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Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): Madam, I beg to lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

(i) S.O. No. 1084(E), dated the 14th December, 1987, publishing the Export (Control) Sixteenth Amendment Order, 1987.

(ii) S.O. No. 54(E), dated the 14th January, 1988, publishing the Exports (Control) First Amendment Order, 1988.

(iii) S.O. No. 123(E), dated the 21st January, 1988, publishing the Export (Control) Amendment Order, 1988.

(iv) S.O. No. 141(E), dated the 3rd February, 1988, publishing the Export (Control) Third Amendment Order, 1988.

(v) S.O. 150(E), dated the 10th February, 1988 publishing the Exports (Control) Fourth Amendment Order, 1988.

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RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Chairman had received a letter from Shri Khamsum Namgyal Pulger, a Member representing the State of Sikkim, resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. The Chairman has accepted his resignation with effect from today, the 1st March, 1988.

Now we take up discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. Shri Ram Chandra Vikal.

ATROCITIES ON WOMEN

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